

ABSTRACT

An electrophotographic color image forming apparatus of the present invention includes a plurality of image forming sections each including an image carrier and image transferring means. Toner images of different colors are sequentially transferred from the image carriers to a sheet being conveyed by an endless belt while electrostatically adhering to the belt, completing a color toner image. Assuming that the surface of each image carrier and that of the belt move at speeds of V_d and V_b , respectively, ~~then~~ a ratio of V_b/V_d can be varied by the user of the apparatus. In addition, assuming that a surface of an intermediate transferring mechanism and a surface of a recording medium move at speeds of V_p and V_i , respectively, the ratio of V_p/V_i can be varied by the user.